

CONTEST RULES

Entries must be the **original artwork** of students in kindergarten through high school—including titles and lettering.

Entries must include a title or caption that describes the artwork.

Titles should get a point across. Be creative! Examples include, but are not limited to:

- We all live downstream.
- Bugged by pesticides?
- Garden naturally!
- Toxins can be harmful to people, pets, and wildlife.

Entries must measure 12.5" wide by 8.5" tall and be on **white paper**.

Name, phone number, school, teacher, and grade level must be included so winners can be contacted.

By submitting artwork, the artist grants Clark County permission to reproduce and display his or her name and artwork for the Clean Water billboard art contest and other environmental education and promotional activities.

Entries will not be returned.

AGE CATEGORIES

Kindergarten—second grade

Third—fifth grade

Sixth—eighth grade

Ninth—twelfth grade

Cover Art by Jeremiah Guo, grade 1



For more information call (360) 397-6118 ext. 4345

For printable forms visit:

www.co.clark.wa.us./water-resources/education/index.html

Follow links to Billboard Contest.

**Clark County Public Works
Clean Water Program**

1300 Franklin Street

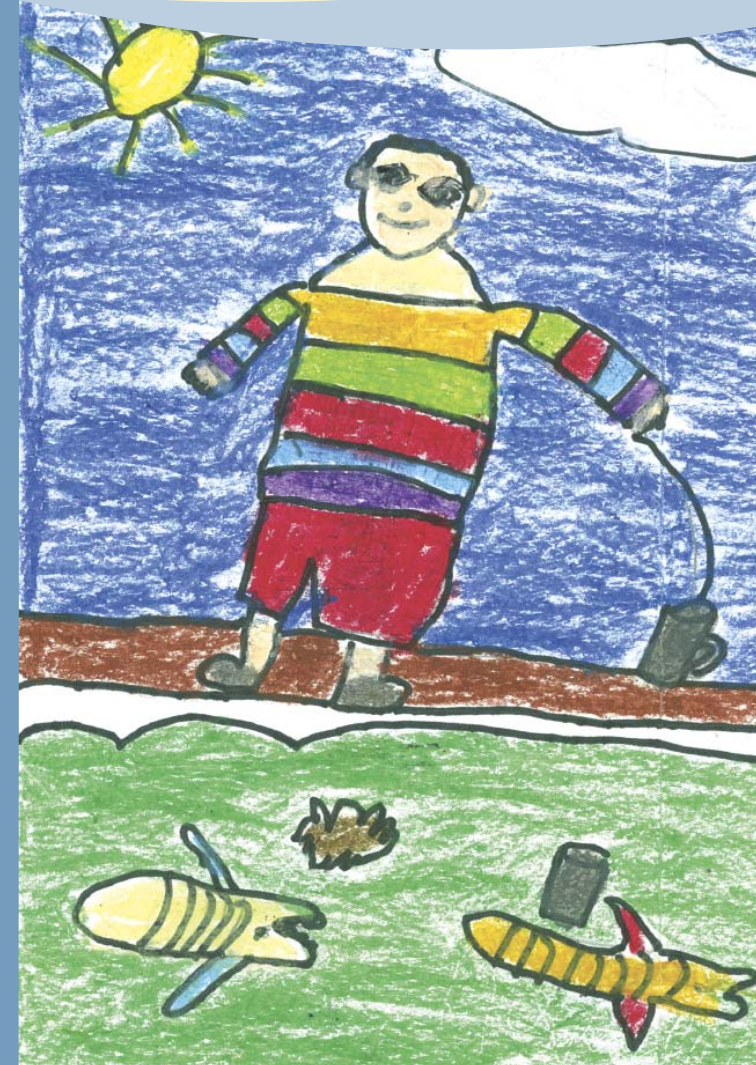
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Vancouver, WA 98666

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2005 CHILDREN'S CLEAN WATER BILLBOARD CONTEST

Design a billboard about reducing pollution, keeping our water clean, or protecting our resources.



Recycled



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Printed on 100% recycled paper containing
30% post-consumer waste, using soy inks.

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For an alternative format, contact the Clark County ADA Compliance Office.
Voice (360) 397-2025 TTY (360) 397-2445 E-mail ADA@clark.wa.gov

DEADLINE FOR POSTER ENTRIES

February 18, 2005



ABOUT

The main theme of the Clean Water Billboard Contest is keeping stormwater clean and protecting streams and lakes. This theme can also be linked to many earth-friendly activities, including natural gardening and reducing chemical use. Remember to create entries relevant to the theme. Most of all, be creative!

EVENTS

Student art show and open house. Spring 2005
(Date to be announced)

PRIZES

Four artists will have their artwork, name, teacher's name, and the name of their school displayed on Clark County billboards in 2005.

Eight artists will receive honorable mention awards.

Teachers of the winning artists will receive a \$100 gift certificate to Acorn Naturalists for classroom supplies.

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2004 CONTEST WINNERS



Poster by Destiny Schell, grade 5



Poster by Molly Chew, grade 8



Poster by Breanna Brooks, grade 12

STORMWATER

Tips: show activities that can pollute stormwater (oil on pavement, pet waste, car washing, dumping down storm drains) or clean water activities such as swimming and fishing.

NATURAL GARDENING

Tips: show how good bugs help in gardens, use of alternatives to pesticides, garden diversity, or lawns grown without pesticides and fertilizers.

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Tips: show use of nontoxic cleaners or recycling motor oil and antifreeze.

DESIGN TIPS

Remember drawings on a billboard need to be readable from a distance as people drive by.

- Use bold contrasting colors.
- Sketch your design in pencil first. Use pen, crayon, etc. after making changes.
- Keep your drawing simple; use few words (less than 10) and large pictures.
- Spell words correctly and use big letters that can be read from a distance.
- Fill the whole space with your design.

Teachers! Let us know if you would like a 15–20 minute classroom presentation about artwork that makes a good billboard.

Call (360) 397-6118 ext. 4345 to schedule a classroom visit.

HOW TO ENTER

Teachers mail completed entries to:

Cindy Stienbarger
Clark County Public Works, Clean Water Program
PO. Box 9810
Vancouver, WA 98666-9810

Or bring completed entries to:

Clark County Public Service Center
1300 Franklin, Room 185
Vancouver, WA

